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CUT THE ROPES

How do you like paying for a war whose object is to wipe out the only pro-western regime in an African country? You may consider that a foolish question; you may say we, the United States, are not engaged in any shooting war so how can our money be used for such a thing? In that case, you have not followed the news coming out of the United Nations. The story is almost unbelievable, but true.

The Congo in Africa is a rich but undeveloped land. As a colonial possession of Belgium, its mostly savage tribes made some progress under Belgian administrators. Then, under UN pressure, Belgium granted independence to the Congo. Its tribes and their leaders have been in turmoil and war ever since. Most of these leaders lean so far to the left that they constantly fall on their faces in the direction of Moscow. But one province called Katanga refused to go along with these leftist-leaning leaders. It seceded from the rest of the Congo and under its leader,

Moise Tshombe, is the only anti-communist, pro-western regime in the Congo. The UN sent troops into the Congo over a year ago ostensibly to bring peace among its warring tribes. Actually the UN carried on a campaign against Katanga to force it into the leftist central government.

Last week the Security Council of the UN voted official war on Katanga to force it to arrest and deport all foreign advisers and eventually, at gunpoint, bring Katanga to its knees. The UN troops tried this last September and failed. Now, under the new Security Council directive, they will try again. To our shame, the American delegate voted for the resolution "with great reluctance." Soviet Russia had vetoed several U.S. amendments that would have directed UN troops to act against any and all rebels in the Congo - not just in Katanga. Red Russia wouldn't stand for this, so the United States caved in and voted for a UN war against anti-communist Katanga -a war which has and will continue to cost a lot of money. Soviet Russia won't pay her share; neither will many other nations. So we have been footing most of the bills. Therefore you -the American taxpayer -will cough up more of your taxes so the UN can fight a war in the Congo whose only beneficiary will be Red Russia. This is another tragic example of what can happen to us if we do not cut the ropes that bind us to a batch of red and pink deadbeats in the UN.

In fact, it is difficult for the average normal American to conceive of the sheer horror of certain things we have become mixed up in because of our involvement in the UN. A day or two after the UN Security Council, with the vote of the United States, declared war on anti-Red Katanga, it was announced that the UN forces in the Congo would abandon their plan to disarm 2,000 native troops in another part of the Congo. The UN talked big about carrying out retribution against these savages for a horrible and unwarranted massacre. Last month 13 unarmed Italian airmen arrived in the Congo to join the UN forces. They were captured by a segment of the central Congolese government's army - the same government which independent Katanga is to be forced to join under the newly declared UN war for which we voted and for which you will pay the bills. The

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13 Italian airmen were murdered by the Congolese troops. Their bodies were cut up and treated in such a way that we will spare you the details, but be assured it was an example of unmitigated savagery. While that great "world moral force" known as the United Nations talked about taking "energetic action" hundreds of the butchers escaped into the African bush. Now the UN has decided to leave their punishment – if and when they are caught – to the central Congolese government of which the criminals were a part.

SELF-DECAPITATION

Meantime, while our New Frontiersmen and their sycophants in the "liberal" press sneer at what they call superpatriots, right-wing extremists and so on – those who call attention to these strange activities – the strange activities continue to pile up. Anti-communist, conservative Americans are being lectured these days from the White House on down, as well as from that foremost exponent of "modern" Republicanism, former President Eisenhower. The lectures warn against seeing things as black or white, against seeking what are called simple solutions. Evidently, when you fail to see things in the pallid pink of the "liberal" Democrats and Republicans, if not the glaring red of the pro-communists; when you seek solutions from a purely American standpoint, you are open to this latest implication from "liberal"-left super-intellectuals that you are not quite bright.

In any case, it ought not to take much brains to wonder at the strange activity of our government with regard to Communist Yugoslavia. We have given more than two billion dollars' worth of aid, including military equipment, to Dictator Tito, the Red boss of Communist Yugoslavia. We are supposed to be bol-

stering Tito's seeming independence of the Kremlin with our handouts. But every time the chips are down Tito can be found exactly where any sensible person would expect—on Soviet Russia's side.

These handouts to a communist nation became so scandalous that some weeks ago the administration decided it would "reappraise" our aid to Tito. Tito wanted some surplus wheat from us and Washington's momentary hesitation about giving it to him made him very mad. He demanded – *demanded*, mind you – that we quit trying to influence him. He blasted us for even considering a reduction in our handouts to him. And he announced he stood foursquare behind Khrushchev and the Kremlin on Berlin. Meantime, a study by the Senate Internal Security Committee revealed Tito had been using a good part of our handouts to him to finance anti-American campaigns in neutral nations. Now if you think this sort of raid on the American taxpayer has gone far enough and should be stopped, no doubt you fall into the "liberal's" category of "seeking easy solutions" and of seeing things only as black or white. So in pursuit of keeping everything a nice, dull gray, the administration announced last week it was ready to negotiate with Communist Tito so he could get our wheat! As someone remarked, turning the other cheek has its virtues, but it can reach a point where you turn it so far and so often that you twist off your own head.

FULL SWING

The campaign which we mentioned last week –the campaign to downgrade patriotic Americans and especially those wishing to get to the bottom of the muzzling of the military – is in full swing. An American admiral, Robert Goldthwaite, who taught naval students principles based on the American Constitution is blasted by the Socialist Party – and the blast gets an entire full-length column in the New York *Times*. General Eisenhower goes on TV and says officers should stay out of politics – evidently without noting the absurdity of such words issuing from the man who achieved the Presidency via the military route. The N.Y. *Times* Sunday Magazine carries a leading article on

what it calls the "rampageous Right" written by, of all people, an editorial writer for the "liberal"-leftist Washington *Post*. Finally, and most seriously, it is announced that the investigation by a Senate Armed Services subcommittee of the muzzling of the military, which was to have begun publicly last week, has been put off until January. Washington is rife with rumors about the pressures brought on committee members by the Pentagon and other administration sources. On the other hand, it is said that some committee members felt they would have more backing for the investigation if it were held after Congress comes back. We shall have to wait to see where the truth lies, but it is believed this subject of keeping from our troops the facts about the international communist conspiracy is one that no amount of pressure will be able to bury permanently.

Foregoing items covered in Mutual network broadcast 12/3/61

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Book Review

CONFOUNDING THE CHEATERS

TOMORROW'S ILLITERATES, *edited by Charles C. Walcutt, Little, Brown, Boston, $3.95.*

A 24-year-old painter and carpenter had a diploma from a high school in New York State. His final report card certified that he had the highest mark in English throughout his senior year. But he could not get a driver's license, could not order from a menu in a restaurant, could not make out the mixing directions on a can of paint. Why? *Because he could not read.*

In Rochester, N.Y., in a low-income, crowded-area school, *every* pupil in the first grade, including the slowest children, learned to read. The principal of the school said: 'This is one of the most exciting things I have experienced during my career as an educational administrator.'

The first of these stories is told by Helen R. Lowe, one of the seven authorities who contributed to this shocking, eye-opening, and very hopeful book. She taught the young carpenter to read, spell and write, but it took two years to accomplish what was done with first-graders in Rochester in nine months. The

Rochester story is told in the *Bulletin* of the Council for Basic Education, which sponsors the publication of TOMORROW'S ILLITERATES.

What was the difference between an intelligent young man who went through 12 years of schooling without learning to read, and a group of first-graders – some with low IQ's– who did learn to read? The difference was that the young man was 'taught' with the look-say or 'word-recognition' method of the educationists – the method by which millions of American children still are being under-educated – while the first-graders were taught with the 'old-fashioned' method of phonics by which they first learn the alphabet and the sounds of letters and combinations of letters.

This book is a hard one to swallow for the modern educationists because every one of its seven authors is an authority in his or her field. They leave in tattered shreds every specious argument of the educationists who have cheated several generations of American youth, and who will go on cheating them if they are not stopped by parents and taxpayers who are also being cheated.

That the cheaters still have their deluded defenders in influential spots is seen in some highly ignorant remarks about this excellent book which appeared in *Newsweek*. The unnamed reviewer says that Dr. Walcutt, editor of the book, cites no statistical source for his statement that three out of four young Americans are not reading as well as they should or could. This is evidently meant to dismiss the fact that many such statistics are available, some of them right in this book had the *Newsweek* critic taken the trouble to read it. He (or she) also says the book 'has already received poor grades from several professional educators.' Of course it has! The professional educators – or at least certain of the most powerful ones – are the progenitors and practitioners of the greatest fraud in educational history. And finally, the reviewer quotes the U.S. Office of Education which, under the influence of the modernists and the National Education Association, has helped to perpetuate the fraud.

In any case, read the book for yourself. You will find the answer to many serious questions that have been troubling you about your

children's education. And you will find complete information on a number of methods of teaching reading, as opposed to the 'non-teach' method of the educationists, which have and are producing amazing results. The rest – as parents and taxpayers – is up to you.

– *Rosalie Gordon*

CRAZY PICTURE

"What confidence will the rest of the so-called free world have in us as it sees our own lawmakers failing to support our free enterprise, capitalist system? Russia backs communism in no uncertain terms while we sell our private property system short right here at home. It's a crazy picture any way you look at it. We don't deserve the blessings we have when we fail to appreciate their source – individual liberty and opportunity free from socialistic restraints."

– *Dunsmuir (Calif.) NEWS*

REAL CHAMPIONS

"It is beyond my comprehension that some allegedly loyal citizens of our country should be reluctant to proclaim their devotion to our democratic ideals. It is repugnant to me that the pseudo-liberals pride themselves upon being internationalists and view the emotion of patriotism as evidence of decadence and weakness...We need more than ever to rekindle the spirit of patriotism. We have long since reached the time

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when loyal Americans must be willing to stand up and be counted. We are living in an era when staunch beliefs are needed to conquer the patent lies of communism and the creeping immorality of crime. It takes intelligence, rare courage and bulldog determination to fight these twin evils.

"Fear, defeatism and cowardice have no place in the hearts and minds of true Americans. America has always been a land of great champions produced by the fires of adversity. Extraordinary men and women since 1776 have achieved extraordinary goals and conquered extraordinary obstacles. We must be real champions of America if we are to defeat our enemies within and without."– *J. Edgar Hoover quoted in CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS*

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